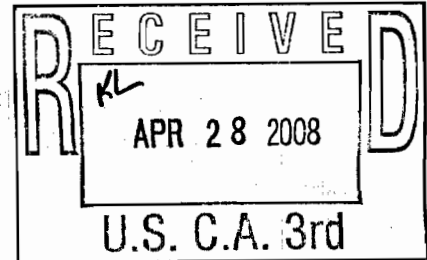


**Affidavit accompanying Motion for  
Permission to Appeal In Forma Pauperis**



United States District Court for the District of DELAWARE

James Arthur Biggins  
v. Plaintiff,

D.C. Case No. 08-04-GMS

Governor Ruth Ann Minner, et al.  
Defendants.

Third Cir. No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Affidavit in Support of Motion**

I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that, because of my poverty, I cannot prepay the docket fees of my appeal or post a bond for them. I believe I am entitled to redress. I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that my answers on this form are true and correct. (28 U.S.C. § 1746, 18 U.S.C. § 1621)

Signed: James Arthur Biggins

**Instructions**

Complete all questions on this application and then sign it. Do not leave any blanks. If the answer to a question is "0," "none," or "not applicable (N/A)," write in that response. If you need more space to answer a question or to explain your answer, attach a separate piece of paper identified with your name, your case's docket number, and the question number.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

My Issues on Appeal are: District Court Abused Its Discretion:  
(a) Ruling ON Injunction; and  
(b) Premature Dismissal Of Action

1.

For both you and your spouse estimate the average amount of money received from each of the following sources during the past 12 months. Adjust any amount that was received weekly, biweekly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually to show the monthly rate. Use gross amounts, that is, amounts before any deductions for taxes or otherwise.

INCOME SOURCE	AVERAGE MONTHLY AMOUNT DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS	AMOUNT EXPECTED NEXT MONTH
	You	You
Employment	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Self-Employment	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Interest and Dividends	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Gifts	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Alimony	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Child Support	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Unemployment payments	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Public Assistance (such as welfare)	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>
<b>Total monthly income</b>	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>Ø</u>

2. List your employment history, most recent employer first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.

Employer	Address	Dates of Employment	Gross Monthly Pay
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

3. List your spouse's employment history, most recent employer first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.

Employer	Address	Dates of Employment	Gross Monthly Pay
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ Ø

Below, state any money you or spouse have in bank accounts or in any other financial institution.

Financial Institution	Type of Account	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
N/A	N/A	\$ Ø	\$ Ø
N/A	N/A	\$ Ø	\$ Ø
N/A	N/A	\$ Ø	\$ Ø

If you are a prisoner, you must attach a statement certified by the appropriate Institutional officer showing all receipts, expenditures, and balances during the last six months in your Institutional accounts. If you have multiple accounts, perhaps because you have been in multiple institutions, attach one certified statement for each account.

5. List the assets, and their values, which you own or your spouse owns. Do not list clothing and ordinary household furnishings.

<b>Home</b> (Value) <u>NONE</u> <hr/> <hr/>	<b>Other real estate</b> (Value) <u>Ø</u> <hr/> <hr/>	<b>Motor Vehicle # 1</b> (Value) Make & year: <u>NONE</u> <hr/> Model: <u>NONE</u> <hr/> Registration #: <u>NONE</u> <hr/>
<b>Motor Vehicle # 2</b> (Value) Make & year: <u>NONE</u> <hr/> Model: <u>NONE</u> <hr/> Registration #: <u>NONE</u> <hr/>	<b>Other assets</b> (Value) <u>Ø</u> <hr/> <hr/>	<b>Other assets</b> (Value) <u>Ø</u> <hr/> <hr/>

6. State every person, business or organization owing you or your spouse money, and the amount owed.

<b>Person owing you or your spouse money</b> <u>NONE</u> <hr/> <hr/>	<b>Amount owed to you</b> <u>Ø</u> <hr/> <hr/>	<b>Amount owed to your spouse</b> <u>Ø</u> <hr/> <hr/>
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7. State the persons who rely on you or your spouse for support.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Age</b>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>daughter</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>daughter</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>son</u>	<u>N/A</u>

8. Estimate the average monthly expenses of you and your family. Show separately the amounts paid by your spouse. Adjust any payments that are made weekly, biweekly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually to show the monthly rate.

	You	Your Spouse
Rent or Home Mortgage (Include lot rented for mobile home)	\$ _____	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Are real estate taxes included?		
• yes      • no		
Is property insurance included?		
• yes      • no		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Food	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Clothing	\$ _____	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Medical and dental expenses	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Homeowners or renters	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Life	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Health	\$ <u>890.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Motor Vehicle	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other: _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)(specify): _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

	You	Your Spouse
Installment payments	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Credit Card (name): _____	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Department Store (name): _____	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other: <u>Medical Expenses</u>	\$ <u>40.00 monthly</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Alimony, maintenance and support paid to others	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Regular expenses for operation of business or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ <u>Ø</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Other (specify): _____	\$ _____	\$ <u>N/A</u>
Total monthly expenses:	\$ <u>40.00 monthly</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

9. Do you expect any major changes to your monthly income or expenses or in your assets or liabilities during the next 12 months?

• Yes

☒ No

If yes, describe on an attached sheet.

10. Have you paid NO Or will you be paying NO an attorney any money for services in connection with this case, including the completion of this form?

• Yes

• No

If yes, how much? \$ Ø

If yes state the attorney's name, address and telephone number:

NONE

11. Have you paid NO Or will you be paying NO anyone other than attorney (such as a paralegal or typist) any money for services in connection with this case, including the completion of this form?

• Yes • No If yes, how much? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If yes state the person's name, address and telephone number:

NONE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the docket fees for your appeal.

Indigent (Incarcerated)

13. State the address of your legal residence.

Delaware Correctional Center  
Smyrna, Delaware 19977

Your daytime telephone number: ( ) NONE

Your age: 43 Your years of Schooling: 12

Your social security number: 263-85-9202

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT**

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDENDUM TO AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION  
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

Notice to Litigant: The Prison Litigation Reform Act of 1995, effective April 26, 1996, has made significant changes to the in forma pauperis statute, 28 U.S.C. § 1915. The statute no longer provides for waiver of court filing or docketing fees for prisoners who are granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis. This applies to original proceedings and appeals from decisions in civil actions or proceedings. Once a prisoner has been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis, the prisoner is obligated to pay the entire filing and/or docketing fee in the manner prescribed by statute, regardless of the outcome of the proceeding or appeal.

Prisoners proceeding in forma pauperis are now required to pay an initial partial filing fee, and thereafter periodic payments will be made from the prisoner's institutional account until the entire fee has been paid. 28 U.S.C. §1915 (b)(1). If a prisoner does not have sufficient funds to pay the initial partial fee, the prisoner will not be prohibited from proceeding. Once there are sufficient funds in the prisoner's account, however, funds will be collected in the manner prescribed by the statute until the entire fee has been paid. 28 U.S.C. §1915 (b)(4). The obligation to pay the fees and any subsequent costs continues even if the prisoner is transferred or released from custody.

Therefore, you should consider carefully whether you wish to go forward with an appeal or proceeding before you submit an affidavit in support of motion to proceed in forma pauperis to this Court.

The Act has amended § 1915 to require that you submit an affidavit in support of motion to proceed in forma pauperis that includes a statement listing all of your assets. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). Therefore, when completing the attached affidavit, you must include a complete listing of your assets. You also must complete the following certification:

I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that I have the sum of \$ 8 in my prison account at (name of institution in which you are confined) \_\_\_\_\_.

  
Applicant's Signature

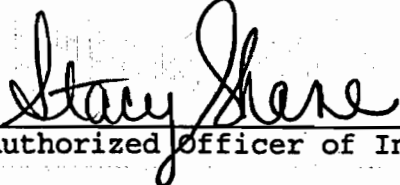
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SUPPORT SERVICES MANAGER

**NOTICE TO PRISONER:** You must submit to this Court a certified copy of your prison trust fund account statement (or institutional equivalent) for each institution in which you have been confined for the six-month period immediately preceding the date of this application. 28 U.S.C. §1915(a)(2). The following certification from an authorized officer of your institution(s) must accompany the account statement(s):

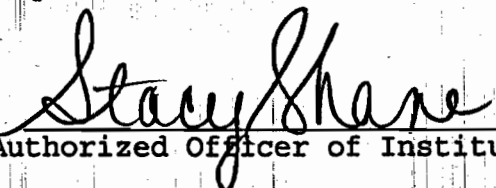
I certify that the attached trust fund account statement (or institutional equivalent) is true and correct.

  
Authorized Officer of Institution

**NOTICE TO PRISON OFFICIALS:** Pursuant to the Prison Litigation Reform Act, you will be obligated to forward payments to the appropriate United States District Court if the prisoner herein is granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2) (April 26, 1996). Pursuant to that statute, once an initial partial fee is paid, the prison official in charge of the prisoner's account must forward monthly payments of 20% of the income credited to the prisoner's account during the preceding month, each time the amount in the account exceeds \$10, until the entire filing and/or docketing fee has been paid.

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(Cut along the dotted line and forward to each institution in which applicant has been confined for the six-month period prior to the date this application is made.)

I certify that the attached trust fund account statement (or institutional equivalent) is true and correct.

  
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**NOTICE TO PRISONER:** You are directed to complete the following form. The top portion of the form must be returned to the Clerk. The lower portion of the completed form shall be returned to the prison official in charge of the prisoner account.

I, JAMES ARTHUR BIGGINS #319264  
(Name of Prisoner and Registered Number if applicable)

authorize the Clerk of the Court to obtain, from the agency having custody over me, information about my institutional account, including balances, deposits, and withdrawals. The Clerk may obtain such information until the fee and any other payments owed the Court are paid. I also authorize the agency having custody over me to withdraw funds from my account and forward payments to the appropriate Clerk of Court in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §1915 (April 26, 1996).

James Arthur Biggins  
Signature of Prisoner

April 22, 2008  
Date

I, JAMES ARTHUR BIGGINS #319264  
(Name of Prisoner and Registered Number if applicable)

authorize the Clerk of the Court to obtain, from the agency having custody over me, information about my institutional account, including balances, deposits, and withdrawals. The Clerk may obtain such information until the fee and any other payments owed the Court are paid. I also authorize the agency having custody over me to withdraw funds from my account and forward payments to the appropriate Clerk of Court in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §1915 (April 26, 1996).

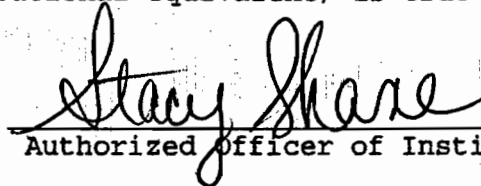
James H. [Signature]  
Signature of Prisoner

April 23, 2008  
Date

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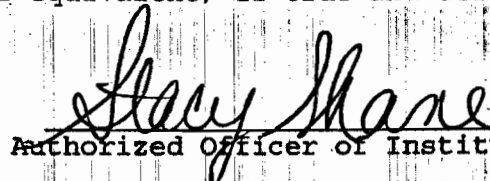
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SUPPORT SERVICES MANAGER

**DELAWARE CORRECTIONAL CENTER**  
**SUPPORT SERVICES OFFICE**  
**MEMORANDUM**

TO: James Bygins SBI#: 319204  
FROM: Stacy Shane, Support Services Secretary  
RE: 6 Months Account Statement  
DATE: April 23, 2008

Attached are copies of your inmate account statement for the months of  
October 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008.

The following indicates the average daily balances.

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE</u>
<u>Oct</u>	<u>14.81</u>
<u>Nov</u>	<u>14.03</u>
<u>Dec</u>	<u>27.98</u>
<u>Jan</u>	<u>13.90</u>
<u>Feb</u>	<u>26.00</u>
<u>March</u>	<u>9.56</u>

Average daily balances/6 months: 17.71

Attachments

CC: File

Stacy Shane  
4/23/08

Carol Fournier  
4/23/08

IM James Arthur Higgins  
#319264 UNIT #7A-114  
DELAWARE CORRECTIONAL CENTER  
1181 PADDOCK ROAD  
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